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Ex parte TAKESHI MIO, SUSUMU OKA, and KUNIO SHIBATA

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Application 09/877,006
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Before DALE M. SHAW *Chief Appeals Administrator*
SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator.*

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On December 11, 2006, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 10, 2007, Appellants filed a communication requesting withdrawal of this appeal.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed December 11, 2006 is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be deemed appropriate.

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